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**Administrative Director Declares Two Illinois Associate Judges
Appointed in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced that Luis A. Berrones and Veronica M. O'Malley received the most votes cast by the circuit judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and are declared to be appointed to the office of the associate judge.

Mr. Berrones received his undergraduate degree in 1980 and his Juris Doctor in 1983 from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Berrones is currently affiliated with the law firm Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton, in Chicago, Illinois.

Ms. O'Malley received her undergraduate degree in 1986 and her Juris Doctor in 1990 from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Ms. O'Malley has been affiliated with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office in Waukegan, Illinois.